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## OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

## **CITY OF WHITEWATER**

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

## WHITEWATER, WI

Sealed Bids for the construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements will be received by The City of Whitewater, Wisconsin, at 312 W. Whitewater Street, Whitewater, WI 53190 until 2:00 p.m., Local Time on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015, at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud. The Project consists of constructing:

General construction of wastewater treatment facility buildings and concrete basins including sitework, yard piping, structural, architectural, process piping and equipment, plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, electrical and instrumentation and control.

The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the office of the Wastewater Superintendent located at 109 County Road U, Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at <a href="www.questcdn.com">www.questcdn.com</a>. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$40 by inputting Quest project #4149890 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Paper sets of project documents will not be made available.

Questions regarding the bid documents should be directed to Donohue & Associates attention: Nathan Cassity, PE (Telephone 920-208-0296, Fax 920-208-0402, email ncassity@donohue-associates.com.

LEGAL PROVISIONS: The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 62.15, 66.0901, and 779.15 of the Wisconsin statutes.

WAGE RATES: Contractor shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates on the Project as established by the United States Department of Labor and State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development. Copies of these wage rates are on file in the office of the Superintendent and incorporated in the Contract Documents.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Official Notice to Bidders are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Wisconsin Clean Water Fund. Neither the United States EPA, the Wisconsin DNR, nor agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Official Notice to Bidders or any resulting contract.

Any contract(s) awarded under this Official Notice to Bidders must demonstrate positive efforts to utilize small and minority owned businesses. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR 162.12(4).

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the Project Manual and in 41 CFR 60-4.

The Contract shall be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR 8, Equal Employment Opportunity under EPA Contracts and EPA Assisted Construction Contracts.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held prior to the Bid opening on November 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Wastewater Treatment Plant 109 County Road U, Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190, to familiarize Bidders with this Project.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security in the amount of not less than 5% of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive informalities in bidding, or to accept the Bid or Bids, which best serves the interests of the Owner.

BID WITHDRAWAL: No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the scheduled opening of the bids without the consent of Owner.

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